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SUBJECT: FY 76 AND FY 77 NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION PLAN

REFS: MANILA A-109, MANILA 1448 AND PREVIOUS

1. THIS MESSAGE WILL ADDRESS BOTH PHILIPPINE FY 76 AND
FY 77 NCAP. BASED ON INTERAGENCY NCAP REVIEW HELD SEPTEMBER
2, IT APPEARS TO US THAT GOP IS AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL DRUG
PROBLEM AT ALL OFFICIAL LEVELS, IS MOVING EFFECTIVELY TO
MEET THE CHALLENGE, AND NO LONGER NEEDS OUR MATERIAL ASSIS-
TANCE. IN A SENSE, THE PHILIPPINES HAS GRADUATED TO SELF-
SUFFICIENCY IN ITS DRUG PROGRAMS AND IS ABLE NOW TO ADVISE
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AND TRAIN OTHERS. WE HOPE, HOWEVER, TO SHOW BY PROVIDING

TRAINING SLOTS FOR PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS, OUR CONTINUED INTEREST IN AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE GOP'S OWN EFFORTS. WHILE WE HAVE DETERMINED TO SUPPORT ONLY TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE PHILIPPINES AFTER THE END OF FY 76, WE RECOGNIZE THAT SHOULD THERE BE A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN HARD NARCOTICS TRAFFIC THROUGH THE PHILIPPINES WITH DIRECT IMPACT ON THE U.S. DRUG PROBLEM, THE GOP MIGHT WELL NEED ASSISTANCE TO MEET SUCH A CHALLENGE. HOWEVER, THERE IS AT PRESENT NO INDICATION OF SUCH A TREND.

2. AS STATED IN PARA 5 STATE 257501 OF NOV. 21, 1974, PHILIPPINE NCAP WAS PROPOSED TO CONGRESS AS A FOUR YEAR

PROGRAM FY 72-FY 75. LAST YEAR WE AGREED TO PERMIT THE PROGRAM TO CONTINUE INTO FY 76 ON AN EXTRAORDINARY BASIS. THE EA INTER AGENCY WORKING GROUP ON NARCOTICS HAS NOW RECOMMENDED AND S/NM HAS APPROVED THAT EXCEPT FOR CENTRAL-
LY-FUNDED US AND IN-COUNTRY TRAINING IN FY 77, THE PHILIPPINE NCAP ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF FY 76. AS WE SEE MERIT IN PROVIDING BASIC LIBRARIES FOR THE POLICE ACADEMIES, WE PLAN ACCORDINGLY TO ADVANCE THESE ITEMS AND PROVIDE THEM UNDER FY 76 NCAP.

3. FY 76 APPROVED PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

EQUIPMENT FOR 9 POLICE ACADEMIES	\$25,000
REFERENCE LIBRARY FOR NATIONAL POLICE	
ACADEMY AND BASIC BOOKS FOR 10	
REGIONAL ACADEMIES	38,000
1 DIRECT HIRE (LONG)	47,000

TOTAL 110,000

4. CEILING OF \$38,000 HAS BEEN SET FOR FUNDING OF POLICE ACADEMY LIBRARIES. WE ESTIMATE THIS AT \$28,000 FOR CENTRAL LIBRARY AND \$1,000 FOR EACH OF 10 PROVINCIAL LIBRARIES. POST MAY EARMARK AMOUNT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM IMPACT AND UTILIZATION.

5. AFTER THOROUGH REVIEW OF MANILA'S PRESENTATIONS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOLLOW-UPS WE HAVE REAFFIRMED OUR EARLIER DECISION THAT SUFFICIENT SUPPORT IN FY 74-75 HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO ASAC AND CUSTOMS AND THAT A NEW ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR IMMIGRATION IS NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME. FINAL DECISION HAS THEREFORE BEEN MADE NOT TO FUND THESE PROJECTS IN FY 76-77.

6. FY 77 PROGRAM WILL CONSIST SOLELY OF US TRAINING FOR PHILIPPINE PARTICIPANTS. THREE TO SIX DEA TRAINING SLOTS

WILL BE RESERVED FOR PHILIPPINE GRANTEES WHO ARE BEING TRAINED AS NARCOTICS INSTRUCTORS AND 3 TO 6 SLOTS WILL BE RESERVED FOR US CUSTOMS TRAINING FOR PHILIPPINE INSTRUCTORS. WE WILL ALSO BE WILLING TO CONSIDER, ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, NOMINATIONS FOR OTHER TYPES OF TRAINING SUCH AS EXECUTIVE OR VIP PROGRAMS. PLEASE SEE GUIDELINES CONTAINED IN STATE 169824.

7. AS THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER COMMODITY SUPPORT TO NARCOTICS TEAMS AFTER FY 75, AND WE ASSUME THAT ALL OF COMMODITIES FROM FY 75 WILL HAVE BEEN DELIVERED BY END OF FY 76; THE MANILA DIRECT HIRE POSITION WILL BE

TERMINATED AT THE END OF FY 76. THIS POSITION WAS SCHEDULED TO BE ELIMINATED IN FY 75 AND WAS EXTENDED THROUGH FY 76 AT MANILA'S REQUEST.

8. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT TABULAR ANNEXES FOR FY 76-77 NCAP FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETING PURPOSES. ROBINSON

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